IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 1715

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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